

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

**(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)**

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)*

To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Attorney Docket No.: 2153.1002	
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Application No.	10/725,587	Group Art Unit	2616
Filing Date	December 3, 2003	Examiner	Cehic, Kenan
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	3452
Title of Invention	INTERFACE DEVICE AND INTERFACE DEVICE CONTROL METHOD		
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.			
1. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;"> Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed) </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). </div> ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____ <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other </div> b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment After Final Rejection <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other </div> </div> </div> </div> </div>			
2. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;"> Miscellaneous </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required). <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other </div> </div>			